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KENNETH W. GAINES

Mount Vernon, Ohio

Dahlia Fans

Win in 1937 with Oakleigh Monarch



We want to call your attention to this giant Dahlia "OAKLEIGH MONARCH". A big, broad-petaled formal type that has created a sensation where ever grown, and truly the finest dahlia we ever have grown and exhibited.

It is truly a beautiful color — a clear, brilliant cerise red — quite unlike any other introduction of recent years, and the keeping qualities, for such a large dahlia, are remarkable. By actual test, blooms of Oakleigh Monarch have kept for ten days in perfect condition.

Flowering habit is very good. Stems, straight and strong. Substance, excellent. Keeping qualities, splendid, long lasting. Habit of plant, heavy, vigorous growth, thick densely branching. Health excellent. Diameter of flower, 8-11 inches; depth, 4½-7 inches. Height of plant, 4 to 5 feet.

In addition to an outstanding record at every show, this remarkable Dahlia has been grown and tested by every critical grower in various sections of the country who unanimously reported it a distinct success in every respect. Because of its ideal stem, rugged plant growth and perfect form, size and color, we predict this new red to be the greatest red ever originated, bar none. We recommend OAKLEIGH MONARCH very highly and it will be a mighty popular variety for years to come.

Roots, \$4.00 Plants, \$2.00

1937 ELITE IN DAHLIAS

SPECIAL INFORMATION

Please Read Carefully

Avoid disappointment by ordering early. Due to the greatest clump sale we have ever had quantities are very limited on some varieties and you will be assured of the best selections by making prompt reservations.

Unless specified, roots will be shipped between April 15 and May 1. Earlier shipments not recommended or guaranteed against freezing, drying out or rotting. Green plants are usually shipped between May 15 and June 15.

Please make your order amount to \$3.00 or more. It actually costs us as much to handle a \$3.00 order as it does to ship a \$5.00 to \$10.00 order. The same amount of detail work, inspection, packing, carton and handling is required.

Our quotations include all ordinary transportation charges fully paid. If you wish "Special Delivery" add 25c to your remittance. We recommend that green plants should travel Special Delivery to insure prompt and careful handling.

Terms: Cash with order, or 25% deposit with order, balance before delivery. Positively no C.O.D. orders accepted.

Guarantee: We guarantee every root or plant sent out by us to be true to name, and in healthy condition when received, after which our responsibility ceases, as we have no control over growing conditions. We ask that you at once notify us if anything is unsatisfactory when received, or if any root or plant does not grow after planted a reasonable time.

Join and support the Dahlia Society of your state. However, if you are a member, join also the American Dahlia Society, Inc. You will receive four quarterly bulletins full of information on Dahlia. Send \$2.00 to Louis C. Alling, Secretary, 251 Court St., West Haven, Conn. We enclose an application blank for your convenience.

We also heartily recommend the Midwest Dahlia News, published quarterly and edited by D. O. Eldridge, 170 Talmadge St., Madison, Wisc. Subscription \$1.00 per year.

We solicit your business. If you are not already one of our valued customers, give us, at least, a trial order. We believe you will be pleased.

Sincerely yours,

KOKOSING DAHLIA GARDENS

Kenneth W. Gaines

Mt. Vernon, Ohio

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General Description Of Varieties

FOREWORD—On account of limited catalogue space, our descriptions are necessarily brief, being confined primarily to the color and special growing characteristics.

While all of the varieties we list are nationally known and recognized as outstanding leaders of the Dahlia World, we will be glad to supply more complete description upon request.

1937 Introductions

ABBREVIATIONS— (F.D.) Formal Decorative; (I.D.) Informal Decorative; (C.) Cactus; (S.C.) Semi-Cactus; (Inc. C.) Incurved Cactus; (Str. C.) Straight Cactus.

Autumn Sunset (Koenig)

Dahlia authorities have acclaimed this as the finest colored introduction since Jane Cowl. The color is lemon yellow center, spreading to lightly tinted spinel red, toward outside of flower; grow up to 12 inches normally with deep green, very tough and insect resisting foliage; excellent stems of 3 and 4 feet long.

Plants (only) \$7.50

Fireball F.D. (Bissell)

A bright red; perfect formation, size 7 to 10 inches; good stems; exceptionally vigorous; dark green insect resistant foliage.

Plants (only) \$5.00

Greater Glory (Salem)

Rose pink blooms of great size on extra long stems; a great prize winner at the leading Dahlia shows.

Plants (only) \$10.00

Jimmie Fox (Johnson)

A truly spectacular Dahlia of giant size. New color; copper red, tinged with henna. The blooms obtain a size of 13 inches in diameter by 8 inches deep and are supported by long straight stems.

Plants (only) \$7.50

Miss Ohio (Parenica)

Truly the best Incurved Cactus to date; of lilac rose color; long, stiff stems; an ideal exhibition and florist variety. One of the seasons best winners.

Plants (only) \$5.00

Miss Oakland (Hook)

A pure white with a great winning record. Size 7 to 9 inches; an early bloomer; stems stiff and straight, with length 12 to 30 inches; insect resistant foliage.

Plants (only) \$5.00 Net

Purple Mist (Emmons)

A Formal Decorative of dark violet carmine; blooms have excellent substance. Size 9 to 10½ inches by 6 inches deep; stems up to 15 inches, thick, strong and straight. Excellent dark green foliage.

Plants (only) \$5.00

Robert Ripley (Salem)

Informal Decorative; color described as rhodamine purple with rose suffusion; good stems; immense size having been grown, 16 inches by 12 inches.

Plants (only) \$10.00

Pioneer City Bonfire (Buell)

A Formal Decorative of bonfire red. Healthy, leathery foliage; excellent stems and faces just right. You will want this one in your garden.

Plants (only) \$2.50

**RECENT INTRODUCTIONS OF STANDARD
VARIETIES — AMERICAN AND FOREIGN**

	Roots	Plants
Adorable I.D. True peach pink and one of the most beautiful Dahlias on the market	\$ 2.00	\$1.00
Adirondack Sunset I.D. Scarlet red and canary yellow	2.00	1.00
Altmark S.C. Rose Cactus suffused lilac with white center .....	.75	.50
Amelia Earhart I.D. Apricot and buff.....	1.50	.75
American Sweetheart I.D. Yellow	2.50	1.25
American Legion I.D. Giant clear yellow		1.00
Andre Csizik S.C. Deep Violet.....	.75	.50
Anna Benedict I.D. Dark red .....		.75
Andrea Erickson I.D. White, very good...	.75	.50
Ariane S.C. Old gold and amber.....	.75	.50
Arcturus F.D. Light red and buff .....	.75	.50
Bagdad F.D. Red .....	.50	
Baerne S.C. Old pink with a soft salmon glow, fine exhibition variety	3.00	1.50
Ballego's Surprise Inc. Fine pure white Fran O. Bracht	3.00	1.50
Bergers Jewell I.C. Lilac rose, glowing purple	1.50	.75
Buckeye Bride F.D. Salmon pink .....	.50	
California Peach S.C. Pink, very outstanding.....	10.00	5.00
California Idol I.D. Truly the finest yellow to date.....	3.00	1.50
California Rose I.D. Rose pink, shading to lavender	1.50	.75
Cavalcade F.D. Old rose, wonderful stem	.75	.50

	Roots	Plants
Cadet S.C. The yellow Satan	1.00	.50
Cameo I.D. Old rose and salmon.....		.75
Chautauqua Sunset I.D. Gold orange and peach red .....		.75
Cornelia Bryce Pinchott I.D. Burgundy red	1.50	.50
Champoeg F.D. Lemon yellow overlaid with red.....	.50	
Daddy Kemp I.D. Large dark velvety red, almost black, real outstanding.....	1.00	.75
Dulcinea Str.C. Very bright cardinal red	2.00	1.00
Dwight W. Morrow I.D. Large velvet red	.50	.50
Eagle Rock Fantasy I.D. Clear mallow pink, very beautiful .....		.50
Edna Ferber S.C. Glistening coral, shad- ing to old gold at the end of petals ....	.50	
Elissi Landi F.D. Jasper pink with warm buff shading, a very attractive flower....	.75	.50
Forest Fire I.D. Scarlet, tip yellow.....	1.00	.50
Frau O. Marie Kipke I.D. Rich orange, golden yellow at base and tips	1.50	.75
Frau O. Bracht S.C. Soft yellow.....	.75	.50
Franz Berger S.C. Coral red	1.00	.75
Grand Slam S.C. A beautiful color com- bination of deep pink, citron yellow and light pink	5.00	2.50
Grandee I.D. Nopal red shaded orange yellow.....	.75	.50
Golden Standard Str.C. Buff with am- ber and gold	1.00	.50
Goodnight I.D. Dark Maroon .....		.75
Hillcrest Fluffy Ruffles I.D. Soft apricot	.75	.50
Hillcrest Mandarin I.D. A combination of gold and red .....	.75	.50
Hillcrest Nugget I.D. Nugget bronze with troubadour red reverse	2.00	1.00
Honor Bright F.D. Jasper red.....	.75	.50
Hunts Velvet Wonder F.D. Rich, bright violet burgundy, almost purple	1.50	.75
Jane Cowl I.D. Bronze and buff .....	.35	
Jean Trimbee S.C. Deep petunia violet	.75	.50
Jersey Beacon F.D. Chinese Scarlet.....	.35	

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Jersey Beauty F.D. Pink35	
Jersey Dainty Str.C. White50	
Jessica Dragonetta S.C. A beautiful combination of peach, apricot and mauve...		.75
Jerome Kern's I.D. Shrimp pink .....		.50
Josephine G. S.C. Rose pink with pinard yellow at center and tips.....	.50	
Kemps White Wonder I.D. Pure White of beautiful form.....	.40	
Kathleen Norris I.D. True rose pink.....	.50	
Kay Francis S.C. Light yellow.....	1.00	.50
Karl Bonawitz S.C. Velvet carmine .....	.50	
Laetare S.C. Clear red with gold yellow points	1.50	.75
Lemonia I.C. Lemon yellow.....	.75	.50
Leiden's Elegance Str.C. Bright crimson	1.50	.75
Lord of Autumn I.D. Golden yellow. A great Dahlia in every respect .....		.75
Monmouth Champion F.D. Flame.....	.40	
Man O' War I.D. Oxblood red.....	1.00	.50
May Robson S.C. Light pink.....	1.50	.75
Margrace I.D. Carmine red with chrome base and petaloids.....	5.00	2.00
Mary Ritzer S.C. The pink Edna Ferber	2.50	1.25
Miss Glory S.C. Luscious pale apricot.....	7.50	3.50
Miss Belgium Str.C. Orange red.....	1.00	.50
Milton J. Cross I.D. Very large, clear gold at center shading to orange-buff on outer half of petals	10.00	5.00
Mrs. Herbert O'Conner Inc.C. Rose pink	5.00	2.50
Mrs. Geo. LeBoutillier I.D. Carmine red	1.75	1.00
Murphy's Masterpiece I.D. Larger, velvety red.....		1.00
Nannie Sine F.D. Peach pink.....	.50	
Nivea I.C. White.....	.50	
Nocturno I.C. Dark red.....	.75	.50
Omar Khayyam F.D. Orange and red.....	.50	

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Oriental Glory F.D. Orange50	
Palo Alto S.C. Pinkish salmon and gold	.75	.50
Phantom F.D. Violet tipped white.....	1.00	.50
Pink Spiral I.C. Peach pink.....	2.00	1.00
Petunia C. Beautiful lilac	2.50	1.25
Poesie Moravy I.D. White with soft lilac shading.....	1.00	.50
Prachtkerl S.C. Lemon yellow .....		.50
Pride of Austinburg I.D. Pink suffused with yellow	5.00	2.00
Queen City F.D. A grand commercial scarlet pink.....	7.50	3.00
Reichardts Masterpiece I.C. Canary yellow with about a third of the petals a clear amethyst.....	1.00	.50
Renate Muller I.C. Salmon rose, pale yellow center.....	1.00	.50
Riele I.C. Salmon rose with golden center	2.00	1.00
Robert Emmett I.D. Cardinal red .....		.50
Royal Purchase Inc.C. Deep yellow suffused pink.....	5.00	2.50
Ruby Taylor I.D. Carmine.....	.75	.50
Rudolfs Giant I.D. Buff apricot.....	10.00	4.00
Saarland's Heimkehr Str.C. Salmon rose with a touch of amethyst at points and center flushed with yellow.....	1.50	.75
Salem Streamline I.D. Old rose.....	5.00	2.00
Satan S.C. Flaming red.....		.50
Severn's Triumph F.D. Salmon pink.....	1.50	.75
Spotlight I.D. Clear lemon yellow .....	.75	.50
Sonney Boy I.D. Old rose .....		.50
Towers Empire I.D. Gold with amber shading	1.00	.50
Thomas Edison F.D. Royal purple.....	.50	
The Fireman S.C. Red tipped yellow50	
The World F.D. Purple under laid with silver.....	.25	

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Tyrus Str.C. Dark mauve rose	1.00	.50
Washington Giant I.D. Pure lavender streaked with silver.....		.50
Wenoka F.D. Rosey mauve. A giant among giants.	2.00	1.00

SMALL FLOWERING VARIETIES

ABBREVIATIONS — (Min.) Miniature; (Col.) Collarette; (St.) Str.; (B) Ball; (Pom.) Pompom; (Mig.) Mignon.

	Roots	Plants
Amber Queen Pom. Amber.....	.25	
Admiral Dot Pom. Terry tipped purple...	.25	
Bishop of Lindaff Mig. Bright scarlet.....	.35	.25
Baby Royal Min. Salmon and gold .....	.35	.25
Clara Harsh Pom. Yellow tipped crimson	.25	
Dee Dee Pom. Pale lilac.....	.35	
Fixler's Collarette Col. Red and white.....		.35
Fairy Min. Pink.....	.50	.25
Highland Mary Pom. Pink and white.....	.25	
Johnny Pom. Red.....	.25	
Johnnie Pom. Dark red.....		.25
Joe Fette Pom. Pure white.....	.25	
Little Edith Pom. Light yellow tipped carmine .....	.35	.25
Little David Pom. Reddish orange.....	.35	.25
Little Jewell Min. Pure pink.....	.20	
Little Jennie Pom. Lemon yellow .....	.25	
Mrs. C. D. Anderson B. Rosey magento	.25	
Minnie Mouse Pom. Burgundy red tipped white.....	.50	.35
Snow Clad Pom. White25	
The Tiger Col. Red.....	.50	.25
Twinkle St. White suffused violet	1.00	.50

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